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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 18 February 1957

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]
Mr. [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c) Noted he had heard a rumor that the Agency would not furnish letters of recommendation to employees who resign in good standing. Col. White said this was not true and that he had written any number of such letters, however, they would, of course, vary as to content, depending upon the job held by the employee. The Director said he would like to see a sample or two. ACTION: DD/S.

General Cabell:

a) Noted both he and [redacted] recommended that the Director read to the IAC in executive session the complete recommendations of the Killian Committee. He pointed out that while the IAC has been made aware of the three recommendations

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involving CIA and the IAC, there is a good deal of conjecture on the part of the Members as to the content of the other seven. The Director commented that these recommendations were made to the President and he did not feel he was at liberty to discuss them outside the Agency without prior consultation with the White House and noted his intention of first discussing this with General Cutler.

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Asked the Director if he had heard anything further from Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, respecting the proposed meeting on broadcasting, noting that USIA had already asked some of its field stations for comment on the content and effectiveness of U.S. sponsored broadcasts. The Director said he had not heard from Mr. Murphy and asked [] to remind him to arrange this meeting. In this connection the Director also asked [] to furnish a copy of the USIA memorandum.

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Noted it appeared that about the first time we could get Generals Eddleman and Gavin for lunch was 15 March. The Director approved.

Colonel White:

Noted that Chairman Vinson had asked for a manpower briefing some time this month and we were all set to go. The Director said he would first like a dry-run on the contents of this briefing. ACTION: Col. White.

Mr. Sheldon:

Noted that Ted Curtis of the White House staff had recently commented to [] that he was disappointed in the contents of the bi-monthly briefings furnished by this Agency for the White House staff and said that we were in somewhat of a bind since these briefings only contained information up to and including

secret and therefore tailored to fit this classification. Note: This is at the request of Governor Adams. The Director noted his S-2-26.57 intention of possibly calling Curtis on this and asked that in the meantime he be furnished an outline of the next briefing. Mr. Sheldon commented he could understand why Curtis is disappointed since during the war he received briefings based on all source information and therefore the briefings in question would seem tame by comparison. ACTION: Mr. Sheldon.

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Mr. Amory:



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